

HOUSE BILL 2285

By Turner J

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 36, Chapter 3, Part 6; Title 39, Chapter 13, Part 1 and Title 40, Chapter 11, Part 1, relative to domestic violence.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-150(h), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) Any offender arrested for an offense listed in subdivision (h)(1) shall be served with any pending order of protection or restraining order prior to the offender's release, if such an order has been issued against the offender. Nothing in this subsection shall prevent an offender from being released in a timely manner following the conclusion of the twelve-hour holding period required by this subsection.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-3-609(e), is amended by deleting the language "and the local law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction in the area where the petitioner resides." and by substituting instead the following:

the local law enforcement agencies having jurisdiction in the area where the petitioner resides and any court in which the respondent or petitioner are parties to an action. The petitioner and respondent shall notify the judge of any such court.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.